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Attorney Docket No.	TOPP-P2-US
First Inventor	Daniel P. Topp
Title	Combustion System For A Heater
Express Mail Label No.	EE724095585US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 20]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 8 ]

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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Attorney

11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
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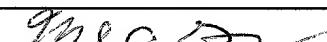
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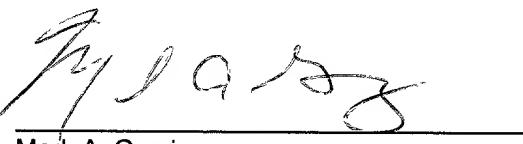
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- 1) Utility Application Cover Sheet (Form PTO/SB/05 - 1 pg.);
- 2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 (1 pg.);
- 3) Specification ( 20 pgs.);
- 4) Drawings (8 pgs.)
- 5) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
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